



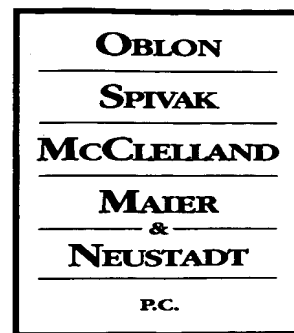
Docket No.: 212464US0X CIP

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED

NOV 25 2002

TC 1700



ATTORNEYS AT LAW

RE: Application Serial No.: 09/927,323

Applicants: Mikio KONDO, et al.

Filing Date: August 13, 2001

For: METHOD OF FORMING A POWDER COMPACT

Group Art Unit: 1742

Examiner: MAI, NGOLCLAN THI

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Amendment and Request for Reconsideration with marked up copy (9 pp.), Certification of English Translation, English Translation (49 pp, 20 sheets drawings FIGS 1-20), International Search Report, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, References (8)

Our check in the amount of -0- is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Norman F. Oblon

Registration No. 24,618



22850

(703) 413-3000 (phone)
(703) 413-2220 (fax)

Thomas A. Blinka, Ph.D.

Registration No. 44,541

Frederick D. Vastine

Registration No. 27,013

A